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SUBJECT: CHINA VISIT OF ACUPUNCTURE ANESTHESIA DELEGATION

1. A 12-MEMBER ACUPUNCTURE ANESTHESIA DELEGATION TO THE PRC HAS BEEN ORGANIZED BY THE COMMITTEE ON SCHOLARLY COMMUNICATION WITH THE PRC AND WILL VISIT CHINA MAY 1-22. THIS IS A USG-FACILITATED GROUP, AND ONE OF THE PACKAGE AGREED ON DURING THE SECRETARY'S NOVEMBER 1973 VISIT TO PEKING. VISAS ARE ALREADY ISSUED BY PRCLO.

2. MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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JAMES R. TOWNSEND, PH.D., ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL
SCIENCE, INSTITUTE FOR COMPARATIVE AND FOREIGN AREA
STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, SEATTLE; AND

DENISE F. EMERY, PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANT, CSCPRC, NATIONAL
ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, WASHINGTON, D.C.- STAFF OFFICER;

3. GROUP HAS REQUESTED 4 DAYS IN KWANGCHOW, 8 DAYS IN
PEKING, 6 DAYS IN SHANGHAI, AND 3 DAYS IN RURAL AREAS,
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BUT HAS HAD NO WORD FROM CHINESE ON PROPOSED ITINERARY.
GROUP NOW SCHEDULED TO ENTER PRC AT SHUMCHUN ON MAY 1
AND LEAVE ON MAY 22.

4. DELEGATION IS INTERESTED IN FOLLOWING FIELDS:

A. OBSERVATION OF CLINICAL PROCEDURES IN MUNICIPAL,
UNIVERSITY, COUNTY AND COMMUNE HOSPITALS TO DETERMINE

EFFICACY OF ACUPUNCTURE TECHNIQUE FOR SURGERY, THE FREQUENCY OF USE, THE CRITERIA USED TO SELECT ACUPUNCTURE ANESTHESIA FOR A PATIENT, AND THE RESPONSE OF THE PATIENT TO SURGERY AND TO ACUPUNCTURE ANESTHESIA;

B. VISIT INDIVIDUALS AND INSTITUTIONS INTERESTED IN NEUROPHYSIOLOGICAL MECHANISMS THAT UNDERLIE PAIN AND ACUPUNCTURE ANALGESIA;

C. DISCUSSION WITH INDIVIDUALS INTERESTED IN THEORY OF PAIN; AND

D. VISIT INDIVIDUALS AND INSTITUTIONS DOING EXPERIMENTS ON ANIMALS AND PHYSIOLOGICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL MEASUREMENTS OF PAIN ON HUMANS AND ANIMALS.

5. DELEGATION HAS REQUESTED PERMISSION TO VISIT FOLLOWING INSTITUTIONS AND INDIVIDUALS BUT WITH NO RESPONSE AS YET FROM CHINESE. CANTON: KWANGCHOW PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL; CHUNG SHAN UNIVERSITY (DR. LIU HSUEH-KAO AND OTHERS); AND CHUNG SHAN UNIVERSITY'S AFFILIATED HOSPITALS. PEKING: PEKING ACUPUNCTURE RESEARCH GROUP; PHYSIOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF CHINESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES; DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOLOGY OF FIRST MEDICAL COLLEGE; CHAO YANG HOSPITAL; PEKING OBSTETRICS HOSPITAL (PROFESSOR LIN SHENG AND OTHERS); TUBERCULOSIS INSTITUTE (PROFESSOR HSIN YUE-LING AND OTHERS); CAPITAL HOSPITAL; FU WAI HOSPITAL (PROFESSOR WU YING-KAI AND OTHERS); TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY. SHANGHAI: PHYSIOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF CAS (PROFESSOR CHANG HSIANG-TUNG; DOCTORS WEI JEN-YUE, FENG CHIA-CHEN, CHU TEH-HSING, CHANG SHU-HAO AND OTHERS); FIRST MEDICAL COLLEGE OF SHANGHAI (PROFESSOR HSU FENG-YEN AND OTHERS); SECOND MEDICAL COLLEGE OF SHANGHAI; ACUPUNCTURE ANESTHESIA LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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GROUP OF SHANGHAI. RURAL AREAS: USE OF ACUPUNCTURE ANESTHESIA IN COMMUNE HOSPITALS.

6. FOR PEKING: GROUP DOES NOT KNOW WHEN IT WILL BE IN PEKING AND HAS SAID NOTHING ABOUT CALLING AT USLO, BUT WE ARE REQUESTING THAT IT CONTACT USLO ON ARRIVAL, AND WE HAVE FURNISHED NAMES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

7. FOR HONG KONG: DELEGATION WILL ASSEMBLE IN HONG KONG. CSCPRC STAFF ASSISTANT DENISE EMERY WILL ARRIVE IN HONG KONG ON APRIL 28; SHE AND MOST OF GROUP WILL STAY AT MERLIN HOTEL. DELEGATION CHAIRMAN PAPPER AND TWO OTHER MEMBERS WILL STAY AT PENINSULA HOTEL. SO FAR GROUP HAS NOT REQUESTED ANY MEETING WITH CONGEN IN HONG KONG BUT WE HAVE FURNISHED NAMES OF CONGEN OFFICERS WHO MIGHT BE

CONTACTED IF NECESSARY. KISSINGER

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